

AMENDMENTS

To the specification:

Paragraph [0114], first four lines:

Figures 16 and 17 now show simplified diagrams of plasma containment devices that can magnetically contain a plasma having the substantial electrostatic field induced therein. **Figures 16A and B** show a simplified Z-pinch device 320 having a confinement field generator comprising a containment ring 322 magnetically coupled to a primary winding 324 via a core 326. Charge

Paragraph [0115], first two lines:

Figures 17A and B show a simplified theta-pinch device 340 having a containment section 342 with a confinement field generator comprising a winding 344 thereabout. A current $i(t)$ can be generated by a